EIGHTH DAY—*Friday, 30th October 1931.*

The House re-assembled at 12 NOON.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—(*concluded*).

MR. N. RAMIAH (Chikballapur Taluk).—

Q.—18. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of major muzrai temples in the State in connection with which *jatras* are held every year?

(*b*) The babwar income and expenditure of such temples in the previous year?

(*c*) The amount at the credit of these temples?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—18. (*a*); (*b*) and (*c*). (*Vide* Appendix III). The total figures of income and expenditure for the year 1930-31 and the balances as they stood on 30th June 1931 are furnished in the statement. It is not possible to supply babwar figures without an elaborate compilation which is not proposed to be undertaken.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. N. Ramiah.—

Will the Government be pleased to furnish babwar figures of income and expenditure of at least one or two temples for any one year?

Dewan.—

Government have no objection to furnish the information required with regard to any particular temple.

Mr. M. Subbaiya.—

In the Appendix to the answer, the income of the Sri Ranganathaswami Temple is shown as Rs. 9,696-1-8. Is

all that income for the year 1930-31 only? And if so, what are the details?

Dewan.—

The income relates to the year 1930-31 only. Notice is necessary if details are required.

MR. G. CHIKKA MUNIYAPPA (Sidlaghatta Taluk).—

Q.—19. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many years ago was it decided to raise the minimum pay of primary school masters to Rs. 20 per month?

(*b*) The reasons for not increasing the scale of pay of the said school masters?

(*c*) The number of teachers drawing Rs. 15 and Rs. 17? (Districtwar particulars may kindly be furnished.)

(*d*) The amount required to raise the pay of the said masters to Rs. 20?

(*e*) Whether it is possible to enhance the pay of the teachers at least during 1931-32?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—19. (*a*) It was contemplated in G.O. No. 11180-25—Edn. 498-20-1, dated the 25th May 1921, reviewing the problem relating to the improvement of education in Mysore that a minimum salary of Rs. 20 should be secured to every teacher.

(*b*) Want of funds.

(*c*) The number of teachers on Rs. 15 and Rs. 17 are as follows:—

Name of district	*Teachers on Rs. 15*	*Teachers on Rs. 17*
Bangalore	456	299
Kolar	352	310
Tumkur	373	319
Mysore	879	290
Hassan	243	269
Shimoga	297	312
Kadur	161	241
Chitaldrug	333	209

(*d*) The amount required to raise the pay of the teachers to Rs. 20 will be Rs. 2,66,604.

(*e*) No.